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PRINTING OF NAMES AND PRICES OF MEDICINES ON LABELS IN HINDI ALONGWITH ENGLISH
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to make it mandatory to get the names and prices of medicines printed on their labels in Hindi alongwith English;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HAHDIQUE)

(a) to (c): Based on the decision taken in the Pharmaceutical Advisory Forum in its meeting held on 11.2.2006 this Department has requested various Pharmaceutical Industry Associations to print the name, price, date of manufacturing and expiry on medicinal labels in Hindi also. No formal notification/order has been issued in this regard.